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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

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TIME CARD.

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FITZSIMMONS says he'll never fight again. He has some sense after all.

Spring, lovely spring. But what's the use of talking about something so far in the future.

No wonder this Democratic weather continues. McKinley hasn't fired the Democratic weather clerk. Get there, Mac, and help out a long suffering community.

A TAYLOR was elected mayor of Little Falls on Tuesday over Uncle Nate Richardson, who was popularly believed to have a sick on the office as long as he wanted it.

What's the matter with the 16 to 1 silverite? They are not agitating their skin game as loudly now as usual. They can't realize what an elegant chance to injure business they are missing.

BENARKE, N. D., enjoys the somewhat doubtful distinction of being the coldest point in the United States. And yet they had some pretty hot times there doing the recent session of the legislature.

HON. PAUL MORRIS got right to the front in the house of representatives in drawing his seat, and we predict he will get right to the front in shaping legislation and serving his constituents for a new member.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has made a very favorable impression in Washington already. Personally, he is said to be the most agreeable president we have had for years, and we predict, he will be the most successful.

SPREADING about war clouds, the European war cloud isn't in it with the war we have on hand in this city in the sacred precincts of Third street. And in the meantime the city will be short considerable revenue.

EUROPE doesn't like the new tariff law, which is the strongest argument why it should be adopted. The Republican party always has had a pleasant habit of legislating for the benefit of Americans, to the annoyance of Europe.

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Build a New Bridge.

The matter of building a new bridge over the Mississippi river here has got to be a serious matter and cannot be delayed any longer. The old bridge has been condemned and any one crossing does so at the peril of his life. It may, by a little repairing, be made fit for use a few months longer, but this is a doubtful. A new bridge must be constructed at once, or all the people in the country living north and west of the city will have no means of getting here to transact business. This is a state of affairs that cannot be thought of for a moment. Means of crossing the river must be had at whatever cost, and it is passing strange that the county commissioners should fold along and neglect the interests of the whole community in the manner they have. But, they say, we have no money, and can not get any unless we issue bonds. Then why in the name of common reason don't they take steps to issue bonds to get the money. Surely no one with just appreciation of the necessity of a bridge will object to the issuance of bonds for this purpose. If the county can issue bonds to build useless dams and help railroad companies, there certainly can be no objection to bonds for roads or bridges, for without these this county or city will never amount to anything. Roads and bridges we have got to have, and in this case a new bridge must be built within the next few months or the old one will go down with loss of life, perhaps. The commissioners are going to put up a sign on the bridge in a few days that it is condemned, and anyone crossing must do so at his own risk. This is a nice state of affairs, a splendid advertisement for this community.

We are reliably informed a new bridge, all steel, one that will last indefinitely, can be built for \$10,000. Bonds to pay for it could be issued and sold without question at 5 per cent. This would make an interest charge of only \$500 a year, or not to benefit of Americans, to the annoyance of Europe.

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F. E. Tiffany purchased the Martinson stock of cigars and confectionery at the assignee's sale for \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker returned on Saturday last from Minneapolis, where they had been visiting friends.

The men at the shops all began working ten hours on Monday morning after several months of 8 and 9 hour days.

H. D. Powers, formerly of this city has been elected mayor of Grand Rapids, Minn. The town is to be congratulated.

Miss Carrie Morrison went to Minneapolis yesterday afternoon to be absent a couple of weeks getting the latest styles in millinery.

Mrs. E. J. Fulton, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Fulton, returned from Two Harbors, Minn., on Saturday last.

Columbian Fountain Pens at Atwood's, the druggist. Just what you want. Can be obtained nowhere else in the city. Call and examine them.

Mrs. D. D. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Ferris and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll will go to St. Paul to-morrow noon to spend several days visiting in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley returned on Saturday from Robbinsdale, near Minneapolis, where they had been visiting their son, Frank Whiteley, and wife.

John Dolner, and wife, of Lake City, Minn., arrived in the city on Tuesday to attend the funeral of R. H. Paine, Mrs. Dolner being a sister of Mrs. Paine.

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The Brainerd Lumber Co.'s mill at this point is now being overhauled and placed in readiness to resume work just as soon as the ice in the river and Rice Lake will permit.

Ella Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Temple, of this city, died on Saturday last of pneumonia, aged two years. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. D. D. McKay.

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The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 3 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. Members are particularly requested to be present; visitors welcome.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 24th, with Mrs. D. D. McKay, at the manse, from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. S. McCowan, of St. Cloud, filled the pulpit of the First Congregational church last Sunday both morning and evening. He was greeted with large congregations at both services. He is a fluent speaker and made a most excellent impression.

Engineer J. O. Stewart returned from St. Paul last Thursday morning. It is a pleasure to all his friends to learn that he has not lost the use of his injured eye. It is troubled somewhat with photophobia at present, but in a short time will be as strong as ever.—Staples World.

There will be a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Loe, 4th street, on Saturday, March 20th, at 3 p. m. March 20th is the birthday of Neal Dow, the great temperance worker, and has been made "National Prohibition Rally Day," by the national W. C. T. U. and other temperance societies, and the program will be along this line, giving sketches of his life and work. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. J. E. Barnes of the W. C. T. U. Come every one. A collection will be taken.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Co. has purchased eight large new passenger engines for use on the Montana division of the road. They are considerably larger than engines 629 and 630 that now pull No. 1 and No. 2 out of St. Paul. The first of these engines arrived here the first of the week and is now at the shops where it is being put in running shape. The other engines will follow in a few days. Unlike the big freight engines, they are not compound, but have an unusually large grate and heating surface.

Among the new scenic features offered by Chas. H. Yale's "Forever Devil's Auction" for this season is "The Cavern of Gigantic Heads," "The Magic Vault of Benediction," "The Gardens of the Blue Dragon," "The Palace of Roses," and a magnificent transformation scene of eight distinct changes which for novelty of conception, beauty in design, is undoubtedly the handsomest and grandest pictorial illustrations of the Realm of Fairyland ever presented. To be seen at the opera house tomorrow, Saturday evening.

The basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday night was a success in every way. The contest was between the Browns and Triangles, the score standing 9 to 10 in favor of the Browns. It has been decided to play off 50 points, which may require several evenings, and for the first 30 points it will be free to the public, and for the last 20 points there will be a small admission of 10 cents. All seats will be reserved for ladies till the game is called at 8:15, after that members and those having passes will be admitted. (Get pass from the General Secretary.) About thirty-five ladies were present last Saturday night. Ladies will come to parlor and remain till game is called.

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Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, all the aldermen being present.

The city clerk's financial report for the month of February was read and accepted, and was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Municipal court collections, \$263.00
Electric light collections, 593.34
Court fees, 172.15
License, 1000.00
Total, \$2028.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

City expenses, \$501.90
Street, sidewalks, bridges, 10.50
Electric lights, 555.46
Fire protection, 178.21
Printing, 33.33
Total, \$1310.00

The city attorney's opinion as to what steps the council must take to open Seventh street for public use and travel across the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway company, was read and laid on the table.

Bills were allowed as follows:

The Tribune, \$30.45
T. McMaster, 3.65
M. K. Swartz, 2.05
M. K. Swartz, 10.85
R. L. Weeks, 2.40
Chas. Ahrens, 2.00
D. M. Clark & Co., 7.45
Jas. Rhodes, 8.00
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We take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Brainerd and vicinity that we have secured the agency for the BERTIER PARABOLA SPECTACLES. Without a doubt these are the finest spectacles made. On account of the form of the lenses the wearer can see through all portions of the glass with equal distinctness. The lenses are mounted in elegant gold, silver, steel and nickel spectacle and eye glass frames of the most improved construction. Beware of frauds. The genuine have "BERTIER PARABOLA" on every pair in gilt letters.

ATWOOD, The Druggist.

Crushed His Skull.

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WANTED.—Middle aged lady as

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Columbian Fountain Pens.

The most reliable Columbian Pen is the Columbian. If you are in need of a good pen, be sure and buy the Columbian. For sale only at ATWOOD, The Druggist.

Married.

Geo. H. Bell and Mary Weishalla were united in marriage on Monday evening, Judge S. F. Alderman performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. Bell is the genial bartender in Gardner's sample room, and has many friends who will wish him well in his new relation.

No One Dies.

No one dies of pulmonary disease the result of cold, who takes "77" in time—for sale by all druggists, 25c.

Program

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Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Our Brother, Reuben H. Paine, has been removed by Divine Providence from the scene of his earthly labors and usefulness, therefore,
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RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and signed by our Regent and Secretary and presented to the family of our deceased brother, and that a copy be furnished to the press for publication.

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READ OUR BARGAIN OFFERS:

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A Splendid Yard Wide Bleached Muslin Sheeting, at	8c	New Dress Goods, Cheviot Effects, per yard, Only	18c
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Men's Fleeced Underwear, Each Garment, at	40c	New Calicoes, New Styles, Fast Colors, per yard, only	5c
Aluminum Thimbles, Will Never Tarnish, Only	2c	New Turkey Red Table Linens, per yard, only	21c
Fine Combs, White or Black, at Only	1c	A New Stock of Black Satens, All Prices down to	9c
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F. E. Tiffany purchased the Martinson stock of cigars and confectionery at the assignee's sale for \$300.

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Licenses	1000 00
Total	\$2028 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

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His faithful wife and seven children, besides his aged mother and two brothers, N. M. Paine, of this city, and E. S. Paine, of the state of Washington, survive him. His mother lives with N. M. Paine. His oldest daughter, Mrs. C. J. Husted, lives in Guatemala, Central America, and, of course, was unable to be present at the funeral. The eldest son, Shelly, is married, and lives here, while the other five children, two boys and three girls live at home.

A Successful Entertainment.

The presentation of "Shore Acres" at the opera house on the evening of St. Patrick's day by local talent brought out one of the largest audiences that has filled the opera house for some time. Every seat in the parquet and circle was filled, and considerable standing room was occupied. The gallery also was completely filled, hence a large sum will be realized for the church and A. O. H. lodge for whose benefit the entertainment was given. The play was well presented and moved with the snap and vim of a professional production. A large attendance was well pleased.

SPECTACLES!

We take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Brainerd and vicinity that we have secured the agency for the BERTIER PARABOLA SPECTACLES. Without a doubt these are the finest spectacles made. On account of the form of the lenses the wearer can see through all portions of the glass with equal distinctness. The lenses are mounted in elegant gold, silver, steel and nickel spectacle and eye glass frames of the most improved construction. Beware of frauds. The genuine have "BERTIER PARABOLA" on every pair in gilt letters.

ATWOOD, The Druggist.

Crushed His Skull.

Bodney Shattuck, an employee of Geo. Barclay at his hotel at Pine River, was brought to the Lumberman's Hospital in this city on Monday with his skull badly crushed in two or three places. He arrived at the hospital at noon and died at 10 o'clock at night. He received his injuries by falling down stairs in the hotel. It was just at noon the accident occurred. Mr. Barclay and the other people at the hotel were in the dining room at dinner, when a noise was heard as if some one was falling down the stairs. A rush was made for the stairway, and at the foot of the stairs Shattuck was found lying with his skull crushed and unconscious. He never regained consciousness and spoke but one word before he died, the name of a woman, presumably his wife. He was brought to this city the next morning on the first train. No one seemed to know much about him, but from a letter found on his person, it seems that he has a wife and family living at Ashland, Wis. A message was sent to them but nothing has been heard from them. The remains were buried yesterday in Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTED.—Middle aged lady as housekeeper on ranch. Address Geo. Frost, Box 1591, Brainerd.

White Wyandott roosters and White Pekin Ducks for sale. Apply to Wm Guthrie, old fair ground.

SPECTACLES!

BERTIER PARABOLA THE BEST IN THE WORLD TRY THEM & SEE AGAIN AS IN YOUTH. SOLE AGENTS ATWOOD'S, THE DRUGGIST.

Municipal Court Items.

Henry Hollison, was before the municipal court on Monday on complaint of James Gorry, charged with petit larceny. Hollison snatched a watch off of Gorry's person on the street and tried to get away with it, but was caught and jailed. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$50 or given 60 days in jail. He is now in jail.

George Meese and Arthur Smith were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, the former on complaint of John Holmes and the latter Otto Holmes, charged with assault. Both pleaded not guilty, and their trial was set for Monday, March 22nd. Bail was fixed in each case at \$100. The trouble occurred in Holmes' blacksmith shop in East Brainerd. Smith has been employed by Holmes for some time, and in an attempt to settle the row occurred.

Stella Brown and Nellie Tyson, were before the municipal court on Monday for keeping houses of ill fame. The arrest was made under the state law which makes the offense a felony. They waived examination and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, bail being fixed at \$250. They were arrested on complaint of Ella Conners, a lady of ebony hue, who has been forbidden by the police to open a house of this character, and she doesn't intend to allow white women to run a house if she cannot.

Columbian Fountain Pens.

The most reliable Fountain Pen is the Columbian. If you are in need of a good pen, be sure and buy the Columbian. For sale only at ATWOOD, The Druggist.

Married.

Geo. H. Bell and Mary Weishalla were united in marriage on Monday evening, Judge S. F. Alderman performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. Bell is the general bartender in Gardner's sample room, and has many friends who will wish him well in his new relation.

No One Dies.

No one dies of pulmonary disease the result of cold, who takes "77" in time—for sale by all druggists, 25cts.

Program.

Of the Northern Minnesota Educational Association, to be held in Brainerd, Minn., on March 26th and 27th, 1897.

At the High School, Eighth Street South. Music, Chorus, Twelve Young Ladies Address of Welcome, Brainerd Schools Paper, "Child Study," "The Child's Mind," "The Child's Body," "The Child's Soul," "The Child's Spirit," "The Child's Heart," "The Child's Mind," "The Child's Body," "The Child's Soul," "The Child's Spirit," "The Child's Heart."

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 26TH.

At First Cong. church, Cor. 5th and Juniper. Introductory Remarks, County Supt. Wilson Music, Song, Twelve Young Ladies Paper, "The Home and the Public School," Wm. Angus, Supt. of Schools, Wadena Music, Solo, Mrs. M. A. Anderson Address, "What It Is All For," W. H. Parling Music, Song, Twelve Young Ladies SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, 9 A. M., In High School.

Music, Chorus, Twelve Young Ladies Election of Officers for the Northern Minnesota Educational Association. Paper, "Some Thoughts on Education," E. E. Deafield, Supt. of Schools, Duluth Music, Solo, Master Willie Koop Paper, "G. H. Kieberger, Pres. St. Cloud Normal Music, Chorus, Eugene and Frank McCarthy Music, Chorus, Twelve Young Ladies

Teachers, and all who are interested in education, are cordially invited to attend this convention. Hotel accommodations ample and reasonable.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Our Brother, Reuben H. Paine, has been removed by Divine Providence from the scene of his earthly labors and usefulness, therefore,

RESOLVED, That in his death our Order has lost one of its most faithful and honorable members; this city one of its most useful and upright citizens, and his family a devoted husband and father.

RESOLVED, That out of our great respect to the memory of our deceased brother, we attend his funeral in a body.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the family and friends of the deceased our kindest and most heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their great affliction and unpeakable sorrow, fully conscious that we can do nothing to lessen the anguish caused by the heavy blow that has fallen upon them, and that we can only tenderly commend to them the words of Him who has said, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and signed by our Agent and Secretary and presented to the family of our deceased brother, and that a copy be furnished to the press for publication.

ADAIN COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM, Brainerd, Minn.

OPERA HOUSE!



SATURDAY, MARCH 20th.

The Theatrical Event of the Season,

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NEWEST Devil's Auction

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The Shy Old Maids.

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The Biggest and Best

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Reserved Seats, \$1.00. General Admission, 75c. Gallery, 50c. Children for Gallery, 25c. Reserved Seat Sale at E. F. Atwood's Drug Store.

SATURDAY MATINEE.

A Grand Matinee for Ladies and Children will be given SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30, a Full and Complete Performance by the Entire Company. Prices for Matinee, 50c. for Adults, and 25c. for Children.

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The wise man knows it is as much to his interest to keep his buggy painted and in prime condition as it is to feed his horse well. A few dollars invested now will preserve the beauty of your Carriage and extend its days and usefulness.

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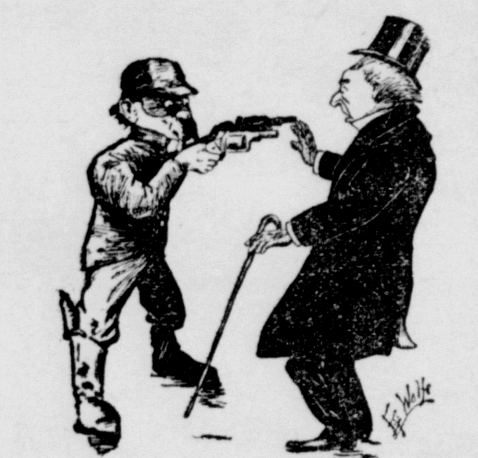
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FITZSIMONS says he'll never fight again. He has some sense after all.

SPRING, lovely spring. But what's the use of talking about something so far in the future.

NO WONDER this Democratic weather continues. McKinley hasn't fired the Democratic weather clerk. Get there, Mac, and help out a long suffering community.

A TANNER was elected mayor of Little Falls on Tuesday over Uncle Nate Richardson, who was popularly believed to have a hunch on the office as long as he wanted it.

What's the matter with the 16 to 1 favorites? They are not agitating their skin game as loudly now as usual. They can't realize what an elegant chance to injure business they are missing.

BISMARCK, N. D., enjoys the somewhat doubtful distinction of being the coldest point in the United States. And yet they had some pretty hot times there doing the recent session of the legislature.

HON. PAGE MORRIS got right to the front in the house of representatives in drawing his seat, and we predict he will get right to the front in shaping legislation and serving his constituents for a new member.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has made a very favorable impression in Washington already. Personally he is said to be the most agreeable president we have had for years, and we predict, he will be the most successful.

SPEAKING about war clouds, the European war cloud isn't in it with the war we have on hand in this city in the sacred precincts of Third street. And in the meantime the city will be short considerable revenue.

EUROPE doesn't like the new tariff law, which is the strongest argument why it should be adopted. The Republican party always has had a pleasant habit of legislating for the benefit of Americans, to the annoyance of Europe.

THE tax turned out the ins in the recent election at Walker. The ins having fallen themselves out of the public revenues, are now willing to retire and let the outs do likewise. In the meantime the burden of the tax-payers increases.

CHARGES of hoodluming have been made in connection with the recent fight in the legislature over the location of the insane asylum, and the Hearings people don't want an investigation. Their action looks like an admission of guilt.

IF there is anything more disgusting, more brutal and degrading than such an exhibition as was seen at Carson City, Nevada, on Wednesday, it is unknown to the civilized world. Compared with Wednesday's exhibition a Spanish bull fight is an elevated amusement. No community, not lost to all sense of honor or decency would tolerate it.

WHAT a contrast President McKinley's brief and business like message to congress is in contrast with one of Grover's long winded efforts, that never said anything of benefit to any one, but tried to impress one with the alleged importance of the author. But Mr. McKinley is anxious for the prosperity of the country and welfare of the people, and is not seeking to force an impossible and impracticable theory on the country to the distress of every one.

THE abuse which has been poured upon the head of Ex-Gov. Merriam during the past two weeks by some of the daily and weekly press, is cowardly and unwarranted. Mr. Merriam has done much to develop the resources of the state, and there are many men who owe their financial standing to Mr. Merriam's kind assistance in the past, and it becomes them now to jump on him because he is down financially. He has been in politics to win, but he has used no more questionable means than nine out of every ten politicians do every day.

Prosperity Here.

Newton, Mass., March 15.—W. S. and F. Cordingley, manufacturers of wool and mohair goods at Newton, Lower Falls, this week began to run their factory night and day to keep up with a large order of the woolens, which have been received. The factory has been running on short time for two years, and up to the present has been in operation only three or four days a week.

Get One For Brainerd.

Representatives of Philadelphia capitalist have been looking up the possibilities of Minnesota, in the sugar beet line, and so well satisfied are they with the capabilities of the Minnesota soil and climate in this respect, that they are now negotiating with Minnesota railroads with a view to securing shipping arrangements by which they can put in four factories and a refining mill in this state. The locations of these plants has not yet been determined upon, and that will in all probability depend very largely on the shipping facilities offered by the different points. St. Paul Dispatch.

Why not make an effort to have one of these factories located here? No better point in the state can be found for raising beets than Crow Wing county. The effort should be made.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of M. Mathison & Co., is hereby dissolved. Arthur Hagberg, continues the business, pays the bills now existing, and collects all outstanding accounts.

Dated March 4th, 1897.

M. MATHISON.

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For Rent.

Pine Lake Dairy, to reliable person, with everything for making first-class butter. Twelve fresh cows; 4 work horses; 2 wagons, plows, haws, cultivator, and all tools necessary for farming; 24 Poland China hogs; 75 chickens; nine-room house, furnished. For terms call on or address

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Brainerd, Minn.

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Build a New Bridge.

The matter of building a new bridge over the Mississippi river here has got to be a serious matter and cannot be delayed any longer. The old bridge has been condemned and any one crossing does so at the peril of his life. It may, by a little repairing, be made fit for use a few months longer, but this is a doubtful. A new bridge must be constructed at once, or all the people in the country living north and west of the city will have no means of getting here to transact business. This is a state of affairs that cannot be thought of for a moment. Means of crossing the river must be had at whatever cost, and it is passing strange that the county commissioners should fool around and neglect the interests of the whole community in the manner they have. But, they say, we have no money, and can not get any unless we issue bonds. Then why in the name of common reason don't they take steps to issue bonds to get the money. Surely no one with a just appreciation of the necessity of a bridge will object to the issuance of bonds for this purpose. If the county can issue bonds to build useless dams and help railroad companies, there certainly can be no objection to bonds for roads or bridges, for without these this county or city will never amount to anything. Roads and bridges we have got to have, and in this case a new bridge must be built within the next few months or the old one will go down with loss of life, perhaps. The commissioners are going to put up a sign on the bridge in a few days that it is condemned, and anyone crossing must do so at his own risk. This is a nice state of affairs, a splendid advertisement for this community.

We are reliably informed a new bridge, all steel, one that will last indefinitely, can be built for \$10,000. Bonds to pay for it could be issued and sold without question at 5 per cent. This would make an interest charge of only \$500 a year, or not to exceed a quarter of a mill addition to the tax levy, an amount so small that no individual tax-payer would feel the few cents that it would cost. In fact, it would be as nothing to the loss that would be inflicted on the people in the western and northern portion of the county by not having one. In view of these facts, it is absurd to say that there would be any serious opposition to issuing bonds for this purpose. Let the commissioners do their duty, and submit the question to the people, and they will decide the matter rightly, and let it be done at once, before any bad accidents happen as a result of delay. Immediate action must be taken by the commissioners or they will neglect what is their clear duty in the premises.

Opera House, Tomorrow Night.

"The Bicycle Craze" is aptly illustrated and pantomimically burlesqued in this year's production of Chas. H. Yale's "Forever Devil's Auction," and Manager Yale is to be congratulated upon the immediate hit of his "Trolley Car" pantomime and which has created no ends of laughs the past two or three seasons. The main point in the success of the "Bicycle Craze" is that it is timely, while the subject itself is treated in such an absurd manner as to prove more than funny to the most blasé theatre-goer. It deals with the rather startling and realistic experiences of that genius homo known from Maine to California as the "Hobo," in an attempt to secure by fair means or foul a number of the "Silent Steeds" and in their inability to do so, they manufacture a few home-made machines from different articles which are obtained under most crying circumstances. A number of very funny characters and incidents are aptly introduced, and the entire episode goes from start to finish with a rush that proves conclusively that the average audience recognize and appreciate anything that is novel and timely, and in so doing stamp it with the seal of their approval, which means in managerial parlance, capacity at every performance.—At the opera house tomorrow (Saturday) evening, March 20th.

The Great Mill.

On Wednesday occurred the greatest event of the year for a great many people of sporting proclivities, and, as usual, the favorite was knocked out, and the championship belt of the world passes from Corbett to Fitzsimmons. The fight occurred at Carson City, Nevada, just at noon. According to the press reports Corbett had the best of the fight in the first eight rounds, but lacked endurance, and in the 14th round Fitzsimmons gave Corbett a blow over the heart that knocked him out. Fitzsimmons was terribly punished and bled like a hog, but he fought on regardless of his condition and won the fight. The wives of both men witnessed the contest.

Telegraphic returns of the fight by rounds were received in W. P. Buckley's saloon in this city, which was jammed with excited men anxious to hear the news.

For Rent.

Pine Lake Dairy, to reliable person, with everything for making first-class butter. Twelve fresh cows; 4 work horses; 2 wagons, plows, haws, cultivator, and all tools necessary for farming; 24 Poland China hogs; 75 chickens; nine-room house, furnished. For terms call on or address

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IN THE PEACH ORCHARD AT SHILOH.

Still in the orchard they lay, Stark in their worn stained blue and gray. Southern men and men of the north, Dead on the field of the living strife.

Dead on the field of the living strife. Peach petals fluttered and fell and lay, Jarred from their boughs by the following guns.

The floral shroud of the warping ones, Asking not for the wrong or right, But to hide all traces of the bright light.

So be it hidden, we hope and pray, In the nation's heart as it beats today, With the same strong pulsing south and north.

Brothers, lovers from this time forth!—J. L. Houston in "The Quilting Bee."

Human Elevators.

An extraordinary business is carried on at the Mason Pinet, 56 Benson street. W. M. Pinet is a professional height increaser. This is effected in two ways: First, by using in one's boots the plush covered pads called elevators, and second, by wearing specially made shoes. For anything up to 1 1/2 inches the elevators are recommended; up to 6 inches the specially made boots. The elevators cost from 75c. to 1.50, 60c. per pair. They are about 5 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide. The boots run up the scale from a sovereign or so to 7 or 8 guineas.

Clerks out of employment, waiting, shopgirls, footmen (to whom stature is everything), and even policemen are all among M. Pinet's clients, also army officers, members of parliament, lords and ladies, baristers, clerics of all degrees and lovers of both sexes by the thousand. In many cases ladies use the elevators solely because they raise the instep and make the feet appear smaller.

One hears of the dignified gentleman who left his elevators in his boots, when he put these outside his hotel bedroom door. When the boots were brought up polished, the pads were missing, and the gentleman was "confined to his room."

He didn't care to make inquiries about the things. When he did venture to look at them, he found them in the eyes of his friends. The moral is, keep duplicate pairs.—New York Tribune.

A Witty Lawyer's Escape.

Judge B. F. Parks, late of Aurora, Ills., who was not so well acquainted with the Bible as most lawyers, was at one time engaged in the trial of an important will case in Kendall county before the late Judge Leland and a jury. During the course of an eloquent, convincing argument he told the jury they would find in the Bible the following words: "The Lord was the wind to the storm lamb."

Judge Leland, who was noted as a dry joker, thereupon interrupted the speaker by asking him to give the chapter and book where the words quoted could be found.

Judge Parks, who was as quick at repartee as he was forcible as an advocate, and who realized he must have committed a blunder which must be overcome, promptly retorted:

"No, your honor, I am addressing an intelligent jury of farmers who read the Bible. If I were speaking to the court, I would be careful to refer particularly to the chapter, book and verse from which I quote."—Chicago Times Herald.

Not a Complete Success.

"My love," observed the king of Mytika, "this canned missionary hardly seems sweet enough!"

"Oh, dear!" sighed his spouse.

"I was afraid of that. The other day when we were getting the fire ready, I assumed we worked up about it!"—New York Press.

If by any means a bird attained the lightness of a balloon, it could not fly. A balloon drifts with every gust; steering is impossible; the wind chooses its course. The bird, however, as light as the Lord and strong as iron, is a firm of the imagination.

A Dutch court martial has decided that it is not insubordination for a soldier to refuse to wash his face when ordered to do so by his commanding officer, and the high military court of the kingdom has confirmed the decision.

Forests cover about 10 per cent of the earth's land area and 25 per cent of Europe. The highest trees in the United Kingdom—namely, 60 cubic feet of timber per acre—whereas in Brazil, for example, it is about one cubic foot.

HENRY I. COHEN



REMARKS THAT SPRING STYLES

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Aluminum Thimbles, Will Never Tarnish, at	2c	New Turkey Red Table Linens, per yard, Only	21c
Fine Combs, White or Black, at Only	1c	A New Stock of Black Satons, All Prices Down to	9c
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F. E. Tiffany purchased the Martinson stock of cigars and confectionery at the assignee's sale for \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker returned on Saturday last from Minneapolis, where they had been visiting friends.

The men at the shops all began working ten hours on Monday morning after several months of 8 and 9 hour days.

H. D. Powers, formerly of this city has been elected mayor of Grand Rapids, Minn. The town is to be congratulated.

Miss Carrie Morrison went to Minneapolis yesterday afternoon to be absent a couple of weeks getting the latest styles in millinery.

Mrs. E. J. Felton, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Felton, returned from Two Harbors, Minn., on Saturday last.

Columbia Fountain Pens at Atwood's, the druggist. Just what you want. Can be obtained nowhere else in the city. Call and examine them.

Mrs. D. D. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Ferris and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll will go to St. Paul to-morrow noon to spend several days visiting in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley returned on Saturday from Robbinsdale, near Minneapolis, where they had been visiting their son, Frank Whiteley, and wife.

John Dobner, and wife, of Lake City, Minn., arrived in the city on Tuesday to attend the funeral of R. H. Paine, Mrs. Dobner being a sister of Mrs. Paine.

E. F. Atwood, the druggist, is the sole agent of the Columbia Fountain Pen for this city. It is the most reliable Fountain Pen on the market. Call and see them.

Leave your orders for Suits, Pants or Spring Overcoats with P. F. MAUER, next door to P. O. Suits \$13.50, and Pants \$3.75. A perfect fit and first-class work guaranteed.

The Brainerd Lumber Co.'s mill at this point is now being over-hauled and placed in readiness to resume work just as soon as the ice in the river and Rice Lake will permit.

Ella Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Temple, of this city, died on Saturday last of pneumonia, aged two years. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. D. D. McKay.

I guarantee a perfect fitting garment for any shaped man, no matter how he is built. Call and examine my line and get prices. P. F. MAUER, the Tailor. Next to P. O.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 3 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Members are particularly requested to be present; visitors welcome.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 24th, with Mrs. D. D. McKay, at the house, from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. S. McCowan, of St. Cloud, filled the pulpit of the First Congregational church last Sunday both morning and evening. He was greeted with large congregations at both services. He is a fluent speaker and made a most excellent impression.

Engineer J. O. Stewart returned from the city on Thursday morning. It is a pleasure to all his friends to learn that he has not lost the use of his injured eye. It is troubled somewhat with photophobia at present, but in a short time will be as strong as ever.—Staples World.

There will be a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Looney, 4th street, on Saturday, March 20th, at 3 p. m. March 20th is the birthday of Neal Dow, the great temperance worker, and has been made "National Prohibition Rally Day," by the national W. C. T. U. and other temperance societies, and the program will be along this line, giving sketches of his life and work. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. J. E. Barnes of the W. C. T. U. Come every one. A collection will be taken.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Co. has purchased eight large new passenger engines for use on the Montana division of the road. They are considerably larger than engines 629 and 630 that now pull No. 1 and No. 2 out of St. Paul. The first of these engines arrived here the first of the week and is now at the shops where it is being put in running shape. The other engines will follow in a few days. Unlike the big freight engines, they are not compound, but have an unusually large grate and heating surface.

Among the new scenic features offered by Chas. H. Yale's "Forever Devil's Auction" for this season is, "The Cavern of Gigantic Heads," "The Magic Vaults of Benediction," "The Gardens of the Blue Dragon," "The Palace of Roses," and a magnificent transformation scene of eight distinct changes which for novelty of conception, beauty in design, is undoubtedly the handsomest and grandest pictorial illustrations of the Realm of Fairyland ever presented. To be seen at the opera house tomorrow, Saturday evening.

The basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday night was a success in every way. The contest was between the Browns and Triangles, the score standing 9 to 10 in favor of the Browns. It has been decided to play off 50 points, which may require several evenings, and for the first 30 points it will be free to the public, and for the last 20 points there will be a small admission of 10 cents. All seats will be reserved for ladies till the game is called at 8:15, after that the members and those having passes will be admitted. (Get pass of the General Secretary.) About thirty-five ladies were present last Saturday night. Ladies will come to parlor and remain till game is called.

All the newest blocks in hats, at the Smith Clothing Co.

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Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, all the aldermen being present.

The city clerk's financial report for the month of February was read and accepted, and was as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Municipal court collections, \$263 00
Electric light collections, 593 34
Court fees, 172 15
License, 1000 00

Total, \$2028 49

DISBURSEMENTS.
City expenses, \$501 90
Street, sidewalks, bridges, 10 60
Electric lights, 555 46
Fire protection, 178 21
Printing, 33 33

Total, \$1310 00

The city attorney's opinion as to what steps the council must take to open Seventh street for public use and traverse across the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway company, was read and laid on the table.

Bills were allowed as follows:
The Tribune, \$30 45
T. McMaster, 3 65
M. K. Swartz, 2 05
M. K. Swartz, 10 85
H. L. Weeks, 2 60
Chas. Atwood, 2 00
D. M. Clark & Co., 7 45
Jas. Rhodes, 8 00
Central Trust Co., 6 00

Report of the electric light committee, stating that one of the armatures had been sent away to be re-wound, and that the purchasing committee were instructed to purchase lightning arresters, and recommending that the same be put in working order and clutch pulley on the arc machine be repaired, was read and accepted.

Application and bond of R. R. Wise, for liquor license, was read, bond approved, and license granted.

Applications of Henry Betzold, W. P. Buckley and James Wallace, for liquor licenses, were ordered laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Petition of property owners for the opening of Fifth street, from Front to Main street, was read.

A motion was made and seconded that a special committee of three be appointed to find out what it can in regard to securing a new location for the city hall and the cost thereof, and to ascertain the probable cost for the opening of Fifth street. All the aldermen voted in the affirmative, excepting Ald. Smith, who voted nay.

Aldermen Kelleher, Gardner and McMaster were appointed as members of the committee.

The report of the city attorney was ordered taken from the table and accepted, and the action on the opening of Seventh street was deferred until some future day.

Council adjourned.

Froze Her Feet.

Mrs. John Purlinger, of the town of Crow Wing, froze her feet so badly on Saturday night last, that amputation of a portion of both feet will probably be necessary. The lady was in the city stopping with the family of Joseph Lightner, in Southeast Brainerd. Some time in the night the lady arose without being heard by any member of the family, and in a fit of temporary insanity or a somnambulistic state went forth from the house barefooted and in only her night clothes. It was intensely cold, the mercury hovering in the vicinity of 20 degrees below zero. How long she was out is not known, as nothing was known of her strange actions until she returned at about 3 a. m., when she had nearly perished with the cold, both feet being frozen as indicated above. Dr. McPherson was summoned at once, and administered treatment. He says that amputation will be necessary, but to what extent is not yet known. It was a most unfortunate occurrence.

FREE—Bicycle—FREE.

E. F. Atwood, the popular Front street druggist, has on exhibition in his store a fine high grade lady's bicycle, which he will give away free on the evening of July 3rd. Every cash purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods will get a ticket free. If you need anything in his line make your purchase at Atwood's, and get a chance on this fine wheel. A gentleman's wheel of equal grade given if desired. Remember it is a strictly high grade standard machine, Morgan & Wright tires, worth \$100. Here is the chance of your life.

Family Matinee.

The newest "Devil's Auction" Co. will give a matinee for woman and children at the opera house tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at the extremely low price, considering the merits of the company and its great size, of 50 cents for ladies and 25 cents for children. The performance will in every way equal the evening performance. Here is an opportunity to see one of the greatest spectacular exhibitions in the world at less than half the usual price.

Not Opposed to Organization.

Commissioner Bryant, of Cass county, was in the city yesterday, and was very indignant that he should be quoted as opposing organization. He says he is now and always has been in favor of organization, no matter where the county seat is located or who gets the offices. Any statement to the contrary is false.

Death of R. H. Paine.

On Saturday morning last, about 10 o'clock, at his home in this city, R. H. Paine, one of Brainerd's most prominent and influential citizens, departed this life, his death bed surrounded by those most dear to him on earth. The cause of his sudden death in the prime of life and mainly strength was pneumonia. He had been afflicted with a severe cold nearly all winter, but was able to be about and attend to business until Wednesday March 3rd, when he was stricken down with the dread disease that destroyed his life. His death was a great shock to his hosts of friends throughout the city, who, although aware of his illness, were led to believe that the worst was over and he was convalescing. Mr. Paine was an upright, honorable and respected citizen, and had the esteem of every one who knew him. He was active and enterprising, and could always be depended upon to take any active part in anything that had for its object the material and moral advancement of the community, hence his death will be greatly deplored in business circles, as well as in his family circle, where he was a kind and loving husband and just and affectionate father.

Deceased was born Nov. 27th, 1846, in Victory, Cayuga county, N. Y., consequently he was over 50 years of age at his death. Here he spent his boyhood days, removing to Illinois in 1865. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Kerns, and for over 30 years she has been his constant and loving companion, sharing alike his joys and sorrows. In 1869 Mr. Paine came to Lake City, Minn., where he resided until 1871. In that year he moved with his family to Long Prairie, Todd county, and in 1873 came to Brainerd, and he has resided here ever since except a couple of years in the latter part of the 70's when he lived in Little Falls. The early years of his residence here he was engaged conducting a meat market, but for the last 10 years he has been in the plumbing business. He was very active in politics, being a strong Republican, and always taking an active part in advancing the interests of his party. He has been alderman two or three times, and member of the board of education. He was an active and influential member of the I. O. O. F., and also belonged to the Royal Arcanum and J. O. A. M., all of which lodges, with the board of trade, of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 16th, at the First Congregational church, Rev. D. D. McKay, of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services. His remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery, followed to their last resting place by such a large concourse of friends and neighbors that only a small portion could gain admittance to the church. Out of respect for the deceased all the business houses in the city were closed Tuesday afternoon during the funeral.

His faithful wife and seven children, besides his aged mother and two brothers, N. M. Paine, of this city, and K. S. Paine, of the state of Washington, survive him. His mother lives with N. M. Paine. His oldest daughter, Mrs. C. J. Husted, lives in Guatemala, Central America, and, of course, was unable to be present at the funeral. The eldest son, Shelly, is married, and lives here, while the other five children, two boys and three girls live at home.

A Successful Entertainment.

The presentation of "Shore Acres" at the opera house on the evening of St. Patrick's day by local talent brought out one of the largest audiences that has filled the opera house for some time. Every seat in the parquet and circle was filled, and considerable standing room was occupied. The gallery also was completely filled, hence a large sum will be realized for the church and A. O. H. lodge for whose benefit the entertainment was given. The play was well presented and moved with the snap and vim of a professional production. All in attendance were well pleased.

SPECTACLES!

We take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Brainerd and vicinity that we have secured the agency for the BERTIER PARABOLA SPECTACLES.

Without a doubt these are the finest spectacles made. On account of the form of the lenses the wearer can see through all portions of the glass with equal distinctness. The lenses are mounted in elegant gold, silver, steel and nickel spectacle and eye glass frames of the most improved construction. Beware of frauds. The genuine have "BERTIER PARABOLA" on every pair in gilt letters.

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Crushed His Skull.

Rodney Shattuck, an employee of Geo. Barclay at his hotel at Pine River, was brought to the Lumberman's Hospital in this city on Monday with his skull badly crushed in two or three places. He arrived at the hospital at noon and died at 10 o'clock at night. He received his injuries by falling down stairs in the hotel. It was just at noon the accident occurred. Mr. Barclay and the other people at the hotel were in the dining room at dinner, when a noise was heard as if some one was falling down the stairs, and at the foot of the stairs Shattuck was found lying with his skull crushed and unconscious. He never regained consciousness and spoke but one word before he died, the name of a woman, presumably his wife. He was brought to this city the next morning on the first train. No one seemed to know much about him, but from a letter found on his person, it seems that he has a wife and family living at Ashland, Wis. A message was sent to them but nothing has been heard from them. The remains were buried yesterday in Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTED.—Middle aged lady as housekeeper on ranch. Address Geo. Frost, Box 1591, Brainerd.

White Wyandot roosters and White Pekin Ducks for sale. Apply to Wm Guthrie, old fair ground.

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Municipal Court Items.

Henry Hollison, was before the municipal court on Monday on complaint of James Gorry, charged with petit larceny. Hollison snatched a watch off of Gorry's person on the street and tried to get away with it, but was caught and jailed. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$50 or given 60 days in jail. He is now in jail.

George Meese and Arthur Smith were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, the former on complaint of John Holmes and the latter Otto Holmes, charged with assault. Both pleaded not guilty, and their trial was set for Monday, March 22nd. Bail was fixed in each case at \$100. The trouble occurred in Holmes' blacksmith shop in East Brainerd. Smith has been employed by Holmes for some time, and in an attempt to settle the row occurred.

Stella Brown and Nellie Tyson, were before the municipal court on Monday for keeping houses of ill fame. The arrest was made under the state law which makes the offense a felony. They waived examination and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, bail being fixed at \$250. They were arrested on complaint of Ella Conners, a lady of ebony hue, who has been forbidden by the police to open a house of this character, and she doesn't intend to allow white women to run a house if she cannot.

Columbia Fountain Pens.

The most reliable Fountain Pen is the Columbian. If you are in need of a good pen, be sure and buy the Columbian. For sale only by ATWOOD, The Druggist.

Married.

Geo. H. Bell and Mary Weishalla were united in marriage on Monday evening, Judge S. F. Alderman performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. Bell is the genial bartender in Gardner's sample room, and has many friends who will wish him well in his new relation.

No One Dies.

No one dies of pulmonary disease the result of cold, who takes "77" in time—for sale by all druggists, 25c.

Program

Of the Northern Minnesota Educational Association, to be held in Brainerd, Minn., on March 26th and 27th, 1897.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2 P. M.
At the High School, Eighth Street South.
Music, Chorus, Twelve Young Ladies
Address of Welcome, County Supt. Wilson
Paper, "M. H. Carlton, Supt. Brainerd Schools"
Paper, "Child Study," State Supt. W. H. Pendergast
Paper, "S. S. Paine, Supt. of Schools, St. Cloud"
Paper, "Course of Study," State Supt. W. H. Pendergast
Paper, "A. Bradley, Prin. School, Atkin"
Music, Duet, Frank and Eugene McCarthy
Five Minute Address by—
D. D. McKay, pastor Presbyterian church
W. E. Denfeld, Supt. of Schools, Duluth
R. C. Ope, pastor First M. E. church
M. B. Bird, pastor Second Cong. church
Music, Chorus, Twelve Young Ladies

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 26TH.
At First Cong. church, Cor. 5th and Junior.
Introductory Remarks, County Supt. Wilson
Music, Song, "The Home of the Future," Banner Quartette
Paper, "Religion and the Home," Public School
Paper, "What is a School?" Widens
Music, Solo, "What is All For?" Mrs. Atherton
Address, "What is All For?" W. H. Pendergast
Music, Song, "The Home of the Future," Banner Quartette
SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, 9 A. M.
In High School.

Music, Chorus, Twelve Young Ladies
Blection of Officers for the Northern Minnesota Educational Association.
Paper, "Some Thoughts on Education," W. E. Denfeld, Supt. of Schools, Duluth
Music, Solo, "The Ideal Teacher," Master Willie Koop
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Teachers, and all who are interested in education, are cordially invited to attend this convention. Hotel accommodations ample and reasonable.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Our Brother, Reuben H. Paine, has been removed by Divine Providence from the scene of his earthly labors and usefulness, therefore,

RESOLVED, That in his death our Order has lost one of its most faithful and honorable members; that this city one of its most useful and upright citizens, and his family a devoted husband and father.

RESOLVED, That out of our great respect to the memory of our deceased brother, we attend his funeral in a body.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the family and friends of the deceased our kindest and most heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their great affliction and unspeakable sorrow, fully conscious that we can do nothing to lessen the anguish caused by the heavy blow that has fallen upon them, and that we can only tenderly commend to them the words of Him who has said, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and signed by our Regent and Secretary and presented to the family of our deceased brother, and that a copy be furnished to the press for publication.

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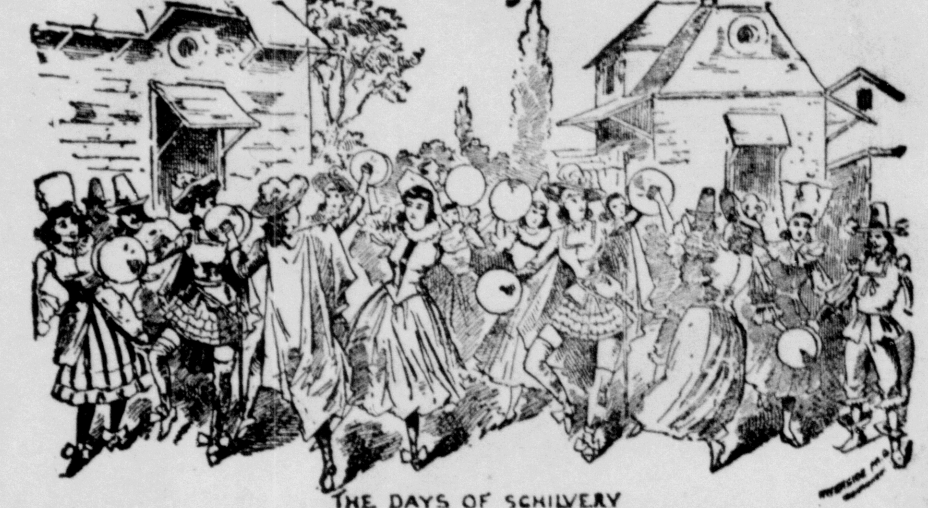
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A Grand Matinee for Ladies and Children will be given SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30, a Full and Complete Performance by the Entire Company. Prices for Matinee, 50c. for Adults, and 25c. for Children.

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